

Parish D. Cross
Chief of Police

Parish Cross has worked for the City of Mt. Shasta Police Department since 1999 and was originally hired as a patrolman. Rising through the ranks, Parish was promoted to Sergeant and then to Chief of Police in 2004.

Parish, a born and raised local, graduated from Mt. Shasta High School and completed his education at CSU Chico, graduating in 1991 with a B.A. in Sociology. From Chico, Parish worked for several private companies in the Bay Area and the Sacramento area, as well as Sacramento County Probation Department as a Probation Officer for four years before moving back to Mt. Shasta. In 2007 Cross was chosen to attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia, and earned his Executive P.O.S.T. (Peace Officers Standards in Training) Certificate in 2008.

Chief Cross is committed to professional and accountable policing through a community based approach and is always seeking new ways to better serve the community of Mt. Shasta.